


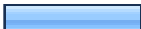


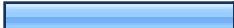










1. For how many legislative sessions have you used local government fiscal notes?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		6.3%	4
2		12.5%	8
3 to 5		35.9%	23
6 to 9		20.3%	13
10 or more		25.0%	16
answered question			64
skipped question			0







2. Approximately how many local government fiscal notes did you read or provide information on this session?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5		34.4%	22
5 to 10		34.4%	22
10 to 30		18.8%	12
Over 30		12.5%	8
answered question			64
skipped question			0

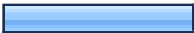
















3. Please describe your role. I am a:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Legislator		3.1%	2
Legislative Staff		34.4%	22
Local Government Official/Staff		6.3%	4
Association or Public Interest Group Representative		20.3%	13
State Agency Staff		21.9%	14
OFM Analyst		14.1%	9
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			64
skipped question			0

4. How did you use local government fiscal notes in the course of your work? (Choose all that apply.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
To make voting decisions about the bill		4.7%	3
To make budget decisions		10.9%	7
To work on changes to the bill		42.2%	27
To prepare comments to the Legislature		51.6%	33
To respond to a legislative request for information		65.6%	42
Other (please specify)		20.3%	13
		answered question	64
		skipped question	0

5. Please select the topic areas of the local government fiscal notes you used. (Choose all that apply.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Criminal Justice		28.1%	18
Juvenile Justice		15.6%	10
Taxation		23.4%	15
Land Use/Growth Management		20.3%	13
Housing		10.9%	7
Public Works		9.4%	6
Transportation		17.2%	11
Human Services		18.8%	12
Elections		14.1%	9
Environment		23.4%	15
Health		10.9%	7
Mental Health		18.8%	12
Labor/Pensions		15.6%	10
Energy		6.3%	4
Economic Development		7.8%	5
Government Operations		23.4%	15
Other (please specify)		3.1%	2
answered question			64
skipped question			0

6. What do you think are the top qualities of an excellent local government fiscal note?
Please briefly describe them below.

Response Count	
43	
answered question	43
skipped question	21

7. Please describe your level of satisfaction with the Local Government Fiscal Note Program in the areas below.

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Average
Local government fiscal notes are consistent in format and style.	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.89
The program responds promptly to information requests and revisions.	55.6% (5)	33.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.33
Staff is courteous and productive in responding to feedback.	100.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.00
Local government fiscal notes provide solid estimates, rather than "indeterminate," whenever possible.	55.6% (5)	44.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.56
Extrapolations of data are reliable.	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.89
The program works effectively with other agencies on multi-agency fiscal notes.	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.89
Staff informs you when local government fiscal notes are delayed.	77.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.44
Staff helps you find technical issues with a bill.	55.6% (5)	33.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (1)	4.63
Staff understands their role in the legislative process.	100.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.00
Staff understands how state and local government work.	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.89
Staff displays a high level of understanding of subject matter.	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.89
Staff effectively develop and clarify fiscal assumptions of bills.	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.89

Please provide any comments below.

answered question

skipped question

8. Please describe your level of satisfaction with the Local Government Fiscal Note Program in the areas below.

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Average
Staff understands how state and local governments work.	50.0% (8)	43.8% (7)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.44
Staff understands their role in the legislative process.	62.5% (10)	18.8% (3)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.38
Staff efficiently uses your time when requesting information.	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	4.21
Staff is adequately prepared.	33.3% (5)	33.3% (5)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	13.3% (2)	4.08
Staff is courteous.	60.0% (9)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13.3% (2)	4.69
Staff displays a high level of understanding of subject matter.	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.06

Please provide any comments below.

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9. Please describe your level of satisfaction with the Local Government Fiscal Note Program in the areas below.

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Average
Staff understands how state and local governments work.	61.5% (8)	30.8% (4)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.54
Staff understands their role in the legislative process.	76.9% (10)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	4.91
Staff efficiently uses your time when requesting information.	69.2% (9)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	4.67
Staff displays a high level of understanding of subject matter.	61.5% (8)	23.1% (3)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	4.58
Staff expediently responds to your information needs.	61.5% (8)	15.4% (2)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	4.64
The program works effectively with your agency on multi-agency fiscal notes.	53.8% (7)	30.8% (4)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.38
Staff helps you find technical issues with a bill.	53.8% (7)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	4.45
Staff is courteous.	84.6% (11)	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	4.92
Staff effectively develop and clarify fiscal assumptions about bills.	61.5% (8)	15.4% (2)	15.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	4.50

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10. Please describe your level of satisfaction with the Local Government Fiscal Note Program areas below.

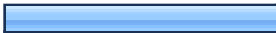



	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Average
Staff efficiently uses your time when asking clarifying questions about a local government fiscal note request.	33.3% (7)	9.5% (2)	19.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	38.1% (8)	4.23
Staff informs you when local government fiscal notes are delayed.	33.3% (7)	19.0% (4)	4.8% (1)	19.0% (4)	4.8% (1)	19.0% (4)	3.71
Staff helps you find technical issues with a bill.	19.0% (4)	23.8% (5)	28.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (6)	3.87
Staff is courteous and productive in responding to information requests and revisions.	47.6% (10)	14.3% (3)	9.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (6)	4.53
Staff understands their role in the legislative process.	52.4% (11)	9.5% (2)	19.0% (4)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (3)	4.28
Staff understands how state and local governments work.	52.4% (11)	14.3% (3)	14.3% (3)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (3)	4.33
Local government fiscal notes provide solid estimates, rather than “indeterminate,” whenever possible.	23.8% (5)	38.1% (8)	23.8% (5)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	9.5% (2)	3.89
Extrapolations of data are reliable.	25.0% (5)	40.0% (8)	20.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.0% (3)	4.06
Staff effectively develop and clarify fiscal assumptions about bills.	19.0% (4)	52.4% (11)	14.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (3)	4.06

Please provide any comments below.





answered question

skipped question

11. How frequently do you request a local government fiscal note when concerned about a bill's potential local impacts?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		40.9%	9
Usually		36.4%	8
Rarely		18.2%	4
Never		4.5%	1
N/A		0.0%	0
answered question			22
skipped question			42

12. How frequently do you use local government fiscal notes when they are available?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		59.1%	13
Usually		31.8%	7
Rarely		4.5%	1
Never		0.0%	0
N/A		4.5%	1
answered question			22
skipped question			42

13. How frequently do the following statements characterize your feelings about local government fiscal notes? (Choose all that apply.)

	Almost Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost Never	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Local government fiscal notes provide answers to your fiscal concerns about local impacts of proposed legislation.	18.2% (4)	50.0% (11)	22.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (2)	3.95	22
Local government fiscal notes rely on inaccurate assumptions.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.3% (6)	40.9% (9)	13.6% (3)	18.2% (4)	2.17	22
Local government fiscal notes overestimate the local impact of bills.	0.0% (0)	9.1% (2)	40.9% (9)	27.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	22.7% (5)	2.76	22
Local government fiscal notes underestimate the local impact of bills.	0.0% (0)	4.5% (1)	36.4% (8)	36.4% (8)	0.0% (0)	22.7% (5)	2.59	22
Local government fiscal notes display a high level of understanding of the subject matter.	13.6% (3)	45.5% (10)	18.2% (4)	9.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	13.6% (3)	3.74	22
Local government fiscal notes provide too little information.	0.0% (0)	18.2% (4)	31.8% (7)	27.3% (6)	13.6% (3)	9.1% (2)	2.60	22
Local government fiscal notes provide too much information.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13.6% (3)	59.1% (13)	18.2% (4)	9.1% (2)	1.95	22

Please provide any comments below.

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answered question	22
skipped question	42

14. Please rate local government fiscal notes in the areas below.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Credibility	37.3% (22)	44.1% (26)	13.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.1% (3)	3.25	59
Accuracy	30.5% (18)	47.5% (28)	16.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	5.1% (3)	3.14	59
Quality of Writing	37.3% (22)	44.1% (26)	13.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.1% (3)	3.25	59
Statistical Information	25.4% (15)	42.4% (25)	22.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	10.2% (6)	3.04	59
Thoroughness	28.8% (17)	39.0% (23)	23.7% (14)	1.7% (1)	6.8% (4)	3.02	59
Objectivity	43.1% (25)	34.5% (20)	13.8% (8)	5.2% (3)	3.4% (2)	3.20	58
Timeliness	18.6% (11)	47.5% (28)	18.6% (11)	6.8% (4)	8.5% (5)	2.85	59

Please provide any comment below

10

answered question	59
skipped question	5

15. Please describe your level of satisfaction with the Local Government Fiscal Note Program areas below.

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Average	R
The program's fiscal notes add value as part of the legislative process.	49.2% (29)	39.0% (23)	6.8% (4)	1.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (2)	4.40	
The program's fiscal notes and other communication materials are professional in appearance and user-friendly.	57.6% (34)	32.2% (19)	5.1% (3)	1.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (2)	4.51	
The program understands your individual and organizational needs.	40.7% (24)	40.7% (24)	13.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.1% (3)	4.29	
How would you rate your <u>overall</u> satisfaction with the Local Government Fiscal Note Program?	50.8% (30)	33.9% (20)	6.8% (4)	3.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.1% (3)	4.39	




Please provide any comments below.

answered question
skipped question

16. Did you receive local government fiscal notes in a timely manner?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (above 90%)	<div><div></div></div>	29.3%	17
Mostly (above 75%)	<div><div></div></div>	43.1%	25
Somewhat (above 50%)	<div><div></div></div>	8.6%	5
No (less than 50%)	<div><div></div></div>	5.2%	3
N/A	<div><div></div></div>	13.8%	8
answered question			58
skipped question			6

17. Are you aware of any fiscal impacts to local governments that were not addressed in one or more local government fiscal notes?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		8.6%	5
No		37.9%	22
Don't know		53.4%	31
answered question			58
skipped question			6

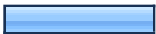


18. What fiscal impacts were not addressed?

	Response Count
	3
answered question	3
skipped question	61

19. If you are aware of information on these impacts, please describe below.

	Response Count
	1
answered question	1
skipped question	63

20. Were there any specific local government fiscal notes that you found exceptional?




		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		22.0%	11
No		28.0%	14
Don't know		50.0%	25

If yes, please list the bill number(s) or specific subject(s) and what qualities made the note(s) exceptional.

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answered question	50
skipped question	14

21. Was there a specific local government fiscal note that you found needed improvement?



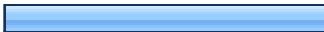
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		4.0%	2
No		40.0%	20
Don't know		56.0%	28

If yes, please list the bill number or specific subject and what qualities could be improved in that note.

3

answered question	50
skipped question	14

22. Were there any high-priority bills that did not pass this session for which you would recommend follow-up research for next session? If yes, please list the bill number(s) and/or briefly summarize the legislative concept(s).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		12.0%	6
No		40.0%	20
Don't know		48.0%	24

If yes, please list the bill number(s) or specific subject(s).

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answered question	50
skipped question	14

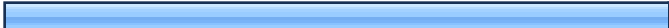

23. Do you see any new legislative issues on the horizon next session that we should put on our radar screen? If so, please briefly describe:

	Response Count
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answered question	8
skipped question	56

24. May we contact you to follow up on your feedback?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	12
Email Address:		91.7%	11
Phone Number:		91.7%	11
		answered question	12
		skipped question	52